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The reference is listed on Applicants' Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which is attached hereto. Applicants request consideration of the document listed on the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and that such consideration be indicated by initialing each citation thereon. Pursuant to the PTO's waiver under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i) (1276 OG 55), no copies of U.S. patent reference is being submitted herewith.

The disclosed reference (U.S. Patent No. 6,160,084 to Langer et al.) was brought to the Applicants' attention in a related patent application (U.S. Application Serial No. 10/586,226, April 20, 2010 Office Action). This reference was first cited less than three months ago and, therefore, this disclosure is timely.

Applicants believe that no fee for this submission is due. If, however, a fee is due for entry of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for any such fee.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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